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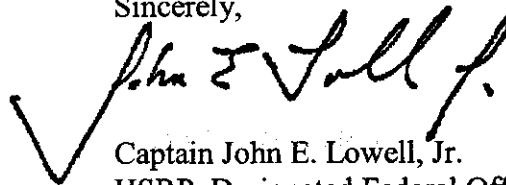
Dear Mr. Smith:

NOAA's Hydrographic Services Review Panel (HSRP) sincerely appreciates your speaking during the Public meeting on May 23, 2012, Anchorage, Alaska.

Your presentation was very informative and provides an opportunity for the HSRP to submit compelling recommendations to NOAA Leadership for review and consideration for improving NOAA's navigation and hydrographic surveying products and services, specifically for the Alaska/Arctic region.

Once again, the HSRP appreciates your speaking during this important Public meeting.

Sincerely,



Captain John E. Lowell, Jr.
HSRP, Designated Federal Official



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